

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-7, 11 and 18-22 are active. Minor revisions have been made to the claims and ordering of the claims. The limitations of Claim 13 appear in Claim 11. Claim 18 tracks prior Claim 14 and specifically refers to treatment of cardiac diseases. Claim 19 tracks prior Claim 12 and refers to route of administration. Claims 20-22 find support in Claim 1 and merely break out the different R1 groups already described in Claim 1. No new matter has been added. The Applicants thank Examiner for indicating that this case would be allowable if the limitations of Claims 13 and 14 were placed into Claim 11.

Conclusion

In view of the amendments and remarks above, the Applicants respectfully submit that this application is now in condition for allowance. An early notification to that effect is earnestly solicited.

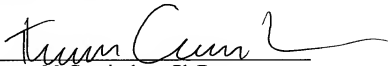
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